

William Whetcroft, goldsmith and jeweller, at his shop in West-Street, has for sale,

A LARGE quantity of silver work ready made, such as silver coffee-pots, tea-pots, waiters, tarts, quarts, pint, and half pint cans, sugar-dishes and baskets, cream-pots and cows, butter-bats chased and plain, pepper castors, salts chased and plain, soup-ladles and spoons, table, desert, marrow, and tea-spoons, sugar-tongs, joint and spring liver spurs, plated ditto, whistles, punch-ladles and strainers, morocco pocket-books, silver pencils, nutmeg-graters, with a great variety of new fashion silver shoe-buckles, set shoe, knee, and sock-buckles, palle, marquise, and garnet combs, hair flowers of all sorts, and beautiful paste necklaces with ear-rings to match them in cases; new fashion stay hooks, settings for miniature pictures and bracelets set round with garnets, diamond, topaz, garnet, amethyst, cornelian, and hoop-rings; box lockets set round with garnets, silver ditto set round with marquises, with plain gold ones of different prices; gold and silver thimbles, ear-rings of different kinds, garnet brooches set in gold and silver, plain gold ditto, cornelian seals set in gold, with a great variety of others set in silver and pinch-beck, set pins of all sorts, moose sleeve-buttons set in gold, white and brown chrifals in ditto, with almost every kind of locket buttons, all which he will sell on very reasonable terms; and as he has the greatest part of them manufactured at his own shop, and can depend on the good est. of the work, he will engage if any person should buy any jewelling work from him, and that any of the stones should happen to drop out, that he will reset it gratis: he likewise carries on the clock and watch making business as usual, and has for sale from extreme good eight day and twenty four hour clocks, with a great variety of watches of different prices, both in gold, silver, and fishskin cases, which he will engage as good as can be imported for the same price, and for the encouragement of such gentlemen and ladies, as may please to deal with him, he will engage any watches he sells with his own name, that he will keep them in repair for three shillings and six-pence yearly, provided they don't get ill usage, and such gentlemen or ladies that chuse to commit their watches to his care to be repaired if he do not make them answer their expectations he will return them the money they paid him; he also covers cases with shagreen or fishskin, and makes them look as well as they did at first.

N. B. He likewise takes care of clocks in this town, and will keep them in good order, and send a man once a week to examine them and wind them up for fifteen shillings yearly; he gives the highest prices for old gold, silver, and silver-lace.

Annapolis, February 15, 1773.

JOSHUA COLLINS,

Musical Instrument-maker and Turner from Manchester.

BE G S leave to acquaint the Publick, that he has commented the said Branches of Business, at Messrs Shaw and Chisholm's Cabinet Shop; where all Sorts of Turner's Work is executed in the completest Manner; also German and common Flutes, Hautboys, Fifes, &c. of all Sorts and Sizes; all Sorts of Musical Instruments repaired, Harpsicords, Forte-Pianos, or any stringed Instruments put in tune. He has opened an Evening School for Music, at Mr. John Hepburn's, where he teaches the most modern and approved Methods of playing the German Flute, Hautboy, Clarinet, Bassoon, &c. Having been educated in that Science, under the Care of some of the greatest Masters in England. Those whom it may please to encourage the Subscriber may depend on being served on the most reasonable Terms; and such Gentlemen as cannot attend his Evening School may be waited on in the Day Time at their own Apartments.

By their very humble Servant,

JOSHUA COLLINS.

THE noted English dray-horse, imported by Mr. Gough, stands in Baltimore-town, and will cover mares at 40 shillings the season.—Mr. Elie Dorsey, sent on Elk ridge, has two of the above horse's colts out of common half-blooded mares that he refused 50 pounds a piece for at two years old; his colts in general prove him well qualified to cross the strain with blooded, half-blooded and country mares for carriage and draught horses.

THE Dwelling Houses and Lots belonging to the late John Morton Jordan, Esq; deceased, situated on the Bank of Severn River in the City of Annapolis. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Houses and Lots, may know the Terms by applying to their most obedient humble Servant, REUBEN MERIWETHER, Admr.

Annapolis, May 20, 1773.

THE subscriber intending to leave this province the ensuing fall, earnestly requests all persons indebted to him to make speedy payments, and all those who have demands against him, are desired to make them known, that they may be adjusted.

JOHN HEPBURN.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

for raising 1350 Dollars, for repairing the Road from Connollyway to The winding Ridge.

Number of Prizes	Dollars.	Dollars.
1 of 300	is	300
3 of 100	are	300
6 of 50	are	300
51 of 20	are	300
30 of 10	are	300
60 of 5	are	300
75 of 4	are	300
850 of 3	are	2550

1040 Prizes are 4650
1960 Blanks gain 1350

3000. Tickets at Two Dollars each amount to 6000

BY the above Scheme, there are not Two Blanks to a Prize, and the Prizes subject to no Deduction; and as there are many of them very valuable, it is not doubted but the Tickets will very soon be disposed of, especially as a great Number of them are already engaged.

The Drawing to begin at Hagar's-Town, on Tuesday the Third Day of August next if full, or sooner if sooner full, in the Presence of Three Managers at least and as many of the Adventurers as chuse to attend.

The Managers are, Messrs. Thomas Crisp, Michael Crisp, James Wood, Jonathan Hagar, John Swan, James Calliwell, John Caldwell, and Richard Yeatts.

A list of Prizes will be published in the Maryland Gazette, which will be ready to be paid in One Month after the Drawing. Those not demanded within Six Months will be deemed as generously given towards repairing the aforesaid Road.

Tickets may be had of any of the Managers.

CHARLES JACOB and ABRAHAM CLAUDE, WATCHMAKERS FROM LONDON,

Have just opened Shop, opposite Mr. Ghiselin's, in West-Street, Annapolis.

WHERE they repair all Sorts of repeating, horizontal, and plain Watches, in the neatest and most approved Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. Those Ladies and Gentlemen that please to favour them with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done with the greatest Punctuality and Exactness, as they will execute all the Work themselves without employing any other Person, and engage their Work for one Year: They will also supply any Person with Watches of their own make, and warrant them as good as if bought in London.

WE do hereby certify, that a certain negro man named BOB, formerly the property of Mackimonia Porter, of the county of Somerset and province of Maryland, but now the property of Miller and Heslop, of the county of Spotsylvania and colony of Virginia, merchants, is a slave, that he was born such, that his mother and all her children are such, and that any thing to the contrary of their being any thing else than actual slaves during their natural lives they know not. Given under our hands this 14th day of October, 1772.

William Venables, Caleb Balding, Will. Figgs, William Horsley, Zach Maddan, J. Hamilton, John Mitchell, Peter Cullaway, W. Vaughan.

Virginia, May 25, 1773.

Ran away early last December from Mount Pleasant, in Spotsylvania county, Virginia, the above-mentioned negro. I will give ten pounds Virginia currency reward to have him secured in any jail on this continent, on notice given in this Gazette, and twenty pounds reward if brought to Frederickburg.

When he went off he procured a forged pass signed with the name of William Smith, gentleman, one of his Majesty's justices of the peace for the county of Spotsylvania, called himself and passed as a free man, by the name of Robert Alexander, but the above certificate will shew him to be a slave, as it is signed by several people who were formerly his owners. The dress he went off in was a dark Bath coat, a brown broad-cloth waistcoat, buckskin breeches, yarn stockings, shoes, and brass buckles; but as he is a cunning, artful villain, he may have changed his dress. He stole sundry fine linen shirts, the property of my partner, Mr. William Heslop, marked W. H.: he is tall, above six feet high; slim made, a very likely fellow, and is handy about all sorts of plantation work, is by trade a sawyer, having been bred to it from his infancy, and attended several saw-mills on the Patuxent Shore, of which place he is a native; he likewise understands the house carpenter's business.

I expect he has pushed to the northward; indeed he was followed as far as Annapolis, from whence I imagined he crossed the Bay. If taken up in Maryland or Pennsylvania, and delivered to Mr. David Kerr, near Annapolis, Mr. James Jaffrey in Baltimore, or Mr. William Turnbull, merchant, Philadelphia, the above reward will be paid. All masters of vessels are forewarned to carry him off at their peril.

JOHN MILLER.

June 8, 1773.
To be rented for a small term of years, and entered on the 18 day of November,

ABOUT one hundred and fifty acres of land, lying in Baltimore county, and within a few Miles of Baltimore-town. The soil is good and the place properly calculated for farming, having every convenience on it for that trade. There may be had any quantity of grain in the ground this fall, not exceeding forty bushels. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, who has also a very elegant room on a second floor to let, suitable for a private gentleman.

WILEIAM JACOB.

Upper-Marlborough, June 4, 1773.

THE subscriber takes this method to acquaint his customers and friends in general, that he has imported from London, a neat assortment of tabbies, tickings, buckrams, braidings, silks, and whalebone for carrying on the stay makers business. Those gentlemen and ladies that please to favour him with their custom, may be assured on their having their work done in the neatest manner, by

JOHN CONNER.

June 5, 1773.

ALL and every creditor and creditors of Col. James Baxter, or William Baxter, Esq; late of Cecil county, deceased, are requested to inform the subscribers, or either of them, of the nature and amount of their several claims, that the same may be adjusted and paid, so far as the said estates shall extend, in such order as the law directs. The debts to the said estates, are also desired to be as expeditious as possible in the discharge of their several debts without further notice, from

JOSEPH BAXTER, THOMAS JONES, BARUCK WILLIAMS.

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WENT away on Monday the 17th of last month, a negro man, named Frank, about 30 years of age, of the common size, has many white hairs on his head: had on, an osnabrig shirt, hempen roll-trousers, and Welch cotton waistcoat, such as negroes generally have, and carried with him sundry other articles of apparel that I cannot particularize here; he is an artful fellow, has been six years in the country, but speaks English very indifferently, and has lately taken upon himself the practice of physick, in which employment he has against my consent been countenanced by a few people, whose encouragement has been the means of his elopement. I will give 30 shilling for apprehending and bringing the said negro to me, provided he is taken within 20 miles of Piscataway, and if taken at a distance above 20 miles, and within 30, I will give 40 shillings; and if above 30 miles, I will pay a reward of 3 pounds, for delivering him at Piscataway, in Prince-George's county, to

THOMAS CLAGETT.

Blk-Ridge Landing, June 5, 1773.

To be sold at publick auction the first Saturday in August, if fair, if not, the first fair Saturday after, for sterling cash; good London bills of exchange, or current money.

THE house and lot where Joshua Dorsey now lives. There are on the lot, a good dwelling-house, 48 feet by 28, 2 story high, with an addition to one end, 16 by 28, 5 rooms on a floor, with a passage through; the house quite new, a good cellar under it, 28 by 28, a good kitchen with a brick chimney, and a covered passage from the dwelling-house to the kitchen, 24 by 10, a good smoke-house and stable, oven and oven-house, a good garden well paved, and the posts all locust and cedar, a good well with a pump in it; the whole improvements new and in good order; an excellent place for a publick-house, and well calculated either for publick or private life. There is one acre and one quarter of ground to the lot, which is under a rent of three guineas per year for ninety-nine years, and renewable for ever.

JOSHUA DORSEY.

N. B. Will be rented after the day proposed for sale, if not sold: also a billiard table to be sold.

Chester-Town, May 2, 1773.

LOST from the Stern of a small schooner, off Barren Island, on Wednesday the 19th instant, a large new pine canoe, thirty feet long, split in her larboard quarter by laying in the sun, which split is newly caulked and pay'd with pitch, and has two iron clamps to keep it together; she had about two fathom of new rope fastened to her bows and two oars and one paddle underneath the thwart. Whoever takes up said canoe and brings her to the subscriber, or lodges her with Mr. M. Hard at Annapolis, shall have a reward of twenty shillings.

WILLIAM GEDDIS.

THERE is at the ferry of Thomas Addison, a dark bay gelding, about 14 hands high, branded on the near shoulder J. P. joined together, a blaze face, and a saddle spot on his withers, shod before. The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges.

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